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Law omits ward residency requirement

Citywide shopping for councilmen?

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Residents admiring another ward's aldermen who have said, "I wish (or she) could be our alderman" may think they will be granted, albeit unintentionally, by the state legislature.

Unless state law changes before the next municipal election, voters will be able to "shop" citywide for the person to represent their ward.

Because of an apparent clerical error, aldermen must still be elected by ward, but need not live in



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the ward that elects them.

"It's a terrible idea," said Madison Mayor John Bellcoff, adding that he planned to immediately call all area state legislators to make sure the law is changed before the next city election.

(See SHOPPING, Page 10A)

Legislature may reinstate rule

By Bob State
and Mike Myers
Staff writers

Aldermen are apparently no longer required to live in the wards they represent under an Illinois law that took effect Dec. 1.

Theoretically, under the statute revision, every alderman in a given city could reside in the same block of town.

A routine 1992 Illinois public act designed to make it easier for state legislators to use by recodifying the eligibility requirements for municipal officers — removed the ward residency requirement. But two local city attorneys say it

appears to be a clerical mistake.

A staff attorney for the Illinois Municipal League confirmed Friday that the "significant change" was a clerical error and said the mistake will likely be rectified before the next municipal election.

"As the law is written, we can assume that the ward residency requirement no longer exists," said Beth Janicki, staff attorney for the IML, after a reporter sought the change to state statute.

"This is a pretty substantive change and I'm really surprised that this question hasn't come up," Janicki said.

Leo Konzen, city attorney for Granite City, said (See RULE, Page 10A)

Nameoki boosts animal patrols

Nameoki Township has hired an animal control officer.

Steve Miskelly, who was recently hired as a part-time officer, will patrol the township area during evenings and on weekends, said Township Supervisor Tom Davis.

"There has been a noticed increase in animals running loose in our township," Davis said.

"Unsupervised animals are not only a violation of a Madison County ordinance, but are at times unsafe for our children and pets," Davis said. "It's for the animal's owner."

If the owner cannot be found in two days, the animal will be taken to the county facility, Davis said.

"We used to have a full-time animal control officer, but the new one is waiting to be a little more cautious with spending and better utilize existing county services," Davis said.

Persons who wish to report a stray animal during normal business hours (8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Friday) should call the township office at

931-1230.

At other times, persons should call Madison County Animal Control at 692-1701.

Miskelly will also be available for emergency call-out in bite cases, Davis said.

Davis said animals collected by Miskelly will be kept in holding cages at the township office, 4250 Highway 162. An attempt will be made to find the animal's owner.

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"We used to have a full-time animal control officer, but the new one is waiting to be a little more cautious with spending and better utilize existing county services," Davis said.

Man charged in beating

What apparently began as a simple Wednesday "night out with the boys" for a 22-year-old Madison man turned into a two-and-a-half-hour nightmare of alleged physical and sexual abuse for the man's girlfriend.

Douglas A. Rodgers, of an apartment in the 400 block of Madison Avenue, was charged with four counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault in connection with the alleged abuse.

Rodgers allegedly forced a 23-year-old woman to perform sex acts, attempted to rape her and used a broom handle to beat her, all against her will, according to a police report.

Madison police arrested Rodgers at his apartment at about 4:30 a.m. Thursday. He was being held Friday in the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

"Rodgers and the victim were boyfriend and girlfriend. He just went off the deep end. He's obviously got some problems," Lt. Paul Bargiel of the Madison Police Department said.

(See BEATING, Page 2A)

Accident claims second victim

A second Granite City High School student is dead as a result of a three-car accident in Pontoon Beach more than a week ago.

Jessie Sealey, 15, a passenger in one of the cars, died Wednesday afternoon of injuries sustained in the crash on State Aid 35 near the Holiday Mobile Home Park the morning of Nov. 26.

Det. Mike Crouch of the Pontoon Beach Police Department said that Sealey had been thrown from the car during the accident and suffered head and injuries that were treated by police at St. Louis University Medical Center, where she died at 4:35 p.m. Wednesday.

Also dead as a result of the crash, which occurred at about 10:30 a.m. Nov. 26, is Rodney Chumney, the driver of the car in which Sealey and three other teens were riding.

Chumney, 17, who was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash.

Three other passengers in Chumney's car, Eric Sloan, 17, of the 2100 block of Cleveland Boulevard, Bobby Madewell, 17, of Wilson Drive and Erica Ditch, 16, of the 2500 block of Iowa Street were injured in the crash.

(See CRASH, Page 10A)



Sealey

Holiday message: It's 'a scary place'

By Kevin Glenn
Staff writer

Lights twinkle above snow-dusted sidewalks. Music drifts through the crisp winter air.

It's the holiday season. Time for colorful toys, cheerful children — and danger lurking around every corner.

"Parents need to people out there that want to do bad things to kids," said Suzanne Huebner, director of I-SHIELD, an agency dedicated to protecting young children.

"The world as it is today is such a scary place for little guys."

Huebner plans to deliver messages to area schools within weeks, alerting youngsters and parents to watch out for each other amid the holiday hustle and bustle.

"A lot of times schools assume the parents are keeping kids informed of the dangers there," Huebner said. And parents assume the same about

there are bad people out there that want to do bad things to kids."

— Suzanne Huebner
I-SHIELD director

the schools.

"I want to make sure somebody's doing it."

The safety advocate compiles stories at the heels of two missing children cases in the St. Louis area within the past few weeks.

On Dec. 1, police found the body of kidnapped 9-year-old Angie Marie Housman Nov. 28 near a wooded ravine of the August A. Busch Wildlife Refuge in St. Charles County. The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office is still investigating the killer.

Authorities in north St. Louis County began a search Wednesday for 10-year-old (See MESSAGE, Page 10A)

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Campaign kickoff — The Salvation Army of Southwestern Madison County kicked off its annual "Tree of Lights" campaign Nov. 25. From the left are Bob Patton, Salvation Army advisory board vice president; Salvation Army Lt. Tim Miller; and Bill Dodson, volunteer. This year's goal is \$100,000 for Southwestern Madison County; 25 percent of the goal has been met.

Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded Nov. 15-19 at the Madison County Courthouse:

Address	Buyer	Seller	Price
2831 E 25th.....	\$52,525	Granite City	
2138 Hamilton.....	\$89,500		
3009 Maryville.....	\$34,900		
3025 Mockingbird.....	\$65,000		
1406 Poplar.....	\$10,000		
1960 Poplar.....	\$29,900		
1961 Spruce.....	\$3,100		
89 Wilson Ct.....	\$83,000		
2248 Woodlawn.....	\$56,500		
1524 28th.....	\$10,000		
25 Marion Hill.....	\$45,000		
1375 Lee.....	\$33,000		
Lot 37 Legacy.....	\$22,500		
2862 St. Clair.....	\$47,500		
2864 St. Clair.....	\$10,000		
3806 Franklin.....	\$51,000		
4105 Kaseberg.....	\$42,850		
14 Rebecca.....	\$19,500		

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902 Washington.....	\$25,000
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Added charge is filed against firefighter

A Granite City firefighter, awaiting trial on charges of battery and obstructing a police officer, has been charged with criminal damage to property and telephone harassment by property to property and telephone harassment in regard to the Nov. 6 incident.

In the Aug. 6 incident, Hosee allegedly made physical contact with an insulating nature, by placing his hand on a female police officer while she was investigating an unrelated battery at the Granite City Police Department's Lounge, 2900 Nameoki Road.

Hosee also allegedly pulled the officer's hair and placed a hat on her head, according to the charges.

Fire Chief Keith Talley filed administrative charges against Hosee with the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners as a result of the Aug. 6 incident.

Those charges were dropped and Hosee received a two-week suspension from his job as a result of a deal agreed to by city officials and Hosee's attorney, Greg Becker.

According to a police report, Talley said that Hosee arrived intoxicated and uninvited at the party, bragged that he could beat up anyone in the house, took off his shirt and pushed Talley, damaging a wall.

A fight spilled out into the yard of the house and Hosee left bleeding but vowing revenge,

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Prosecutor to seek restitution from GermaniaBank officials

Two convicted GermaniaBank officials may be forced to repay money to customers who lost their life savings in uninsured

U.S. District Judge William Beatty at East St. Louis will be asked to order former bank officers Edward Morris and Steven Gardner to make restitution to customers who held the notes.

Morris, 50, and Gardner, 45, were found guilty Nov. 9 of mail and wire fraud for their role in the 1987 sale of subordinated notes, called "schnotes."

Federal prosecutor Bruce Reppert, who is the lead attorney for the two, said he will push hard to get some of the money back for note holders.

"Germania customers are innocent victims of this crime," said Reppert, an assistant U.S. attorney. "They've suffered financially and emotionally from the scheme."

Both will argue before Beatty at a sentencing hearing Jan. 5 that the two convicted

bank officials should be ordered to repay money to the victims.

If Beatty allows Reppert's motion, the two will have to determine if Morris and Gardner have enough assets to repay customers who bought the notes.

Wood River lawyer Rod Pitts was asked by Reppert will ask for restitution.

"It's a step forward to help people who lost all their money in the Germania fraud scandal."

Pitts and attorneys Frank Duda and John Dale Stobbe filed a sixth amended complaint last week, asking the court to recover \$10 million for note holders.

Morris, the former chairman and president of Germania, could each be sentenced to a maximum of 15 years in prison and fined up to \$750,000, Reppert said.

Both defendants are expected to file a notice to appeal their fraud convictions.

Last week, Reppert mailed

victim-impact questionnaires to hundreds of customers to both sides of the notes, asking them to list the amount of their financial losses.

"We'll try to get some of the money back for whom ever lost their life savings on the notes," he said.

"The defendants lack financial resources to pay a multimillion-dollar judgment," he said.

Germania officials targeted people over 55 in a "Top Gun" high-pressure marketing campaign to sell the notes in the fall of 1987.

Morris, Gardner and former Germania Chairman Joseph Mason, 50, of Tampa, Fla., are scheduled to go to trial in February in St. Louis on federal charges of defrauding note holders.

They were indicted in U.S. District Court in St. Louis on charges of conspiracy and making false bank entries at Germania and additional mail fraud charges.

— From the Alton Telegraph

McPike in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD — Jim of Alton says he has no offers but that a lobbying is still available to be done down as state representative.

He spiked speculation might be offered an executive position with Argosy Gaming, the family-owned operator of the Belle Casino and is considering expansion efforts in Missouri.

"I've heard that rumors you have been offered a position with Argosy from a number of sources. I don't know if it's true or not," he said.

McPike, who announced

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"I never asked (McPike)

said about it," McPike said.

•Beating

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The victim was hysterical when police arrived at the apartment and found her and Rodgers nude and standing on opposite sides of a dining room table.

She had a black eye, bruises on both arms, a bite mark on her abdomen and a cut on a leg. Her nose and mouth were bleeding, according to a police report.

The woman told police she fell asleep on a couch while Rodgers was entertaining friends Wednesday night. Rodgers later awakened her and told her that he was going to a tavern, she said.

When he returned to the apartment at about 2 a.m., he accused her of being unfaithful and forced her to perform sex against her will, she told police.

He then forced her to submit to other forms of assault and beat her with a wooden handle and with his fists, she said.

She eventually managed to run to another apartment, pound on the door and scream for help, according to the police report.

Police arrived shortly thereafter, the report states.

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McPike expects to remain in Springfield as a lobbyist

McPike says he has had no job offers but that a lobbying career is most likely after he steps down as state representative.

He spoke to the Journal and might be offered an executive post with Argosy Gaming Co., the firm that owns the Alton, Belle Casino and is embarked on casino expansion in Missouri, Indiana and Louisiana.

"I've heard that rumor for a year. I haven't had any offer from anybody. I don't intend to stay in Alton and work for Argosy or Olin (Corp.) or anybody else."

— Jim McPike

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knowledge, he's running for re-election. Of course, until I told him last week, he assumed I was running for reelection."

McPike said he thinks Madigan intends to run again and that Democrats will retain control of the House in the 1994 election.

Madigan will not have the same senior leadership team, however. Assistant Majority Leader Zeki Giorgi of Rockford recently died. Another assistant, John Dunn of Decatur, is retiring.

Two other assistants, Tom Houser of Hillside, Frank Gieger of Calumet City, are seeking congressional seats.

McPike, a Democrat, said he has been increasingly frustrated with the way Republicans controlled the Senate in the 1992 election.

Democrats had controlled that chamber for 14 years. He said Republicans will probably hold the Senate for several more years.

McPike said he has heard from many people since the announcement.

"Everyone has wished me well and complimented me on a strong, good career, although I

suppose those who don't wish me well probably wouldn't call," he said.

Meanwhile, Wood River Township Highway Commissioner Steve Davis, who has McPike's backing to succeed him, issued a statement saying McPike's departure "took me completely by surprise."

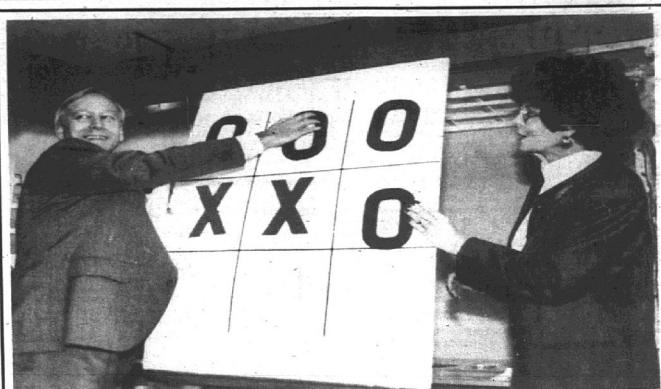
Davis earlier announced he would seek the Senate seat being vacated by John Vadalabene, D-Evansville.

His decision to go for the House will avoid a tough primary fight with Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowes, who is more unchallenged for the Senate nod.

"The issues which led me to want to serve our area as state senator are the same issues I can tackle as a state representative: education funding, welfare reform, job creation and getting control of the state's budget," Davis said.

"Evelyn and I share the same Democratic values and the same goals for this area. I am looking forward to working with her in the legislature," Davis said.

— From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Over the top — Tom Colbourn and Rosemarie Brown play Tic-Tac-Toe at the Tri-Cities Area United Way's final report meeting last month. The 1993 drive raised \$1,104,599 in pledges. \$19,599 over the goal.

Briggs will seek another term

Harry A. Briggs Jr. of Granite City will seek re-election as Madison County regional superintendent of schools.

Briggs announced his candidacy last week, citing improvements his office has made in special education, adult education and vocational education, as well as programs to combat drug abuse and to reduce truancy and dropouts.

"From Head Start children to at-risk youth to functioning adults, we are making a difference in all circumstances and help them, through education, to lead more independent lives," he said.

Briggs, a Democrat and former Granite City elementary school principal, was elected to the county office in 1990. He was endorsed Nov. 29 by the

county party organization's executive committee.

Briggs was a teacher for 10 years and a principal for eight years before becoming regional superintendent. He holds bachelor's, master's and educational specialist degrees from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

He is a graduate of the Illinois Administrators Academy and holds the highest level of professional certification by the Illinois State Board of Education.

His uncle, Harold E. "Gene" Briggs of Nameoki Township, preceded him as county school superintendent.

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Health vote petitions to get a boost

By Shay Wessel
Staff writer

Efforts to put a county health department on the March ballot swing into high gear Wednesday when Madison County Board members and petition drive organizers brainstormed for ideas to reach the public.

The petition drive has started off on a rocky start and organizers hope to change this through radio spots, public access programming on cable television and blanketing the county with more signature forms, said Deb Grotete, the county's petition drive coordinator.

Grotete has until Dec. 22 to collect the 11,590 signatures needed to put the health department question on the ballot. As of Wednesday, she had 1,500 signatures in hand.

"Part of the problem is that you're so close to the issue that you just think everyone knows about it, and that's not always the case," said John Pitzer, regional health officer for the Illinois Department of Public Health, who is helping with the petition drive.

"I think a lot of people are completely in the dark about the issue," said Pitzer.

Madison County is the largest county in Illinois without a health department.

After years of lobbying by the League of Women Voters and a few County Board members, the board decided this year to ask voters to decide the issue.

If the 11,590 signatures are collected by Dec. 22, voters will be asked in the primary election in March to approve a tax rate increase of up to 10 cents per \$100 assessed valuation to support a health department.

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— John Pitzer
Health official

At the 10-cent rate, the health department would cost a homeowner of a \$50,000 house about \$10.60 a year.

Although state law requires a 10-cent rate in the referendum's wording for the ballot, several board members have said they don't think the entire 10 cents would be levied and have estimated a more realistic rate would be 4 or 5 cents.

When the petition drive got under way last month, Grotete said she planned to involve groups such as Lions and Jaycees that would do community connections to help.

Many clubs, however, are not taking part, apparently because of their own holiday-related activities.

Grotete said Wednesday that many organizations and governmental leaders were not participating in the campaign because it was viewed as a political issue.

She and board member Robert Stille, who chairs the County Health Institutions Committee, stressed that the petition drive was only meant to bring the issue to a vote. Stille said petition circulators and signers were not necessarily advocating the passage of a health department.

"I don't think it's a political issue when

you really get down to it," Stille said.

Grotete also said many people were refusing to sign the petitions, fearing that if the referendum reached the ballot it would pass and bring higher taxes.

Still, Grotete said, she is optimistic that the needed number of signatures will be collected. She said she expects many more signatures to be turned in with other candidates petitioning and running for county and state offices beginning Monday.

The Edwardsville chapter of the League of Women Voters has opted out of the petition drive, asserting that some County Board members are in the process of referendum to indirectly kill the chances for a health department. Leaders of the Edwardsville group have said they are worried voters will be scared off by the 10-cent tax increase referendum.

However, the Collinsville chapter of the League is circulating petitions, in part because of a plea for support from board member Harry Byers of Highland, one of the strongest health department advocates on the County Board.

Some information for this article was supplied by the Alton Telegraph.

Yule carolers being sought

Granite City area residents are being asked to join members of the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association in the association's annual musical fund raiser.

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Looking over pictures in the Association for Protection of Animals contest were the judges: from left, Joann Dion and Sandy Van PetCare employees; Sanchez, PetCare store owner. Below, the wine contest was "Ongul" by Chuck Cadell.

Second place winner "Bridgett" owned by Love.

Third place winner "Long" owned by send.

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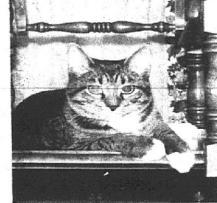
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Looking over pictures of entries in the Association for the Protection of Animals' pet photo contest were the contest's judges: from left, Joe Ferrara, assistant manager for PetCare in St. Ann, Mo.; Dennis Deaudion and Sandy Vantieghem, PetCare employees; and Mary Sanchez, PetCare store manager. Below, the winner of the contest was "Ongus," owned by Chuck Cadell.



Second place winner was "Bridget" owned by Harold Love.



Third place winner was "Tag-A-Long" owned by Betty Townsend.

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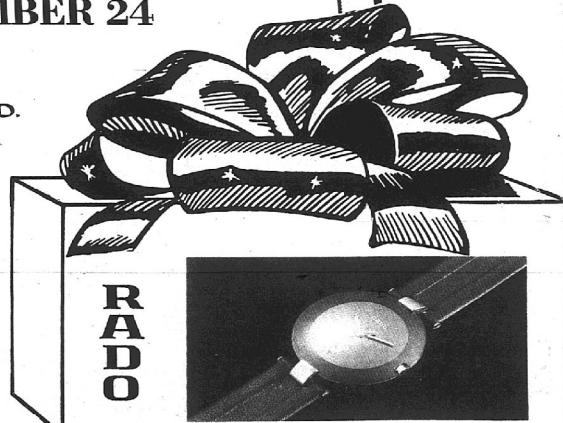


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MCHS v

By Shay Wessel
Staff writer

The Madison County Human Society's annual Campaign Kindness is in progress, a annual drive to collect donations. Shelly Kirk of Granite City who says she loves the telephone.

"I think I've found my calling," she jokes.

"But I really don't know where we're going to go. There were so many animals left over there. You hear sad stories — really sad — but you hear the good too."

"People seem to love about their experiences with animals and they're willing to give, too."

For information about drives or to call in pledges persons may call the Campaign for Kindness at Magna Bank, P.O. Box 5 Carbon, IL 62034.

Kim Sorensen says she probably go home with a dog or two because of the drive.

"I keep telling myself but that little, white dog cute and I know he'd be home," she told the Journal. Sorensen said the campaign homeless canine brought to campaign headquarters November.

Food drive under

A canned food drive held until Dec. 24 at Coe Mall. The shopping mall's annual food drive, the "Give Back" drive.

"Food drives like this are important because that people whose children are in jeopardy will be able to enjoy the holidays with their families," The reason the donations to try are so important," Mike Myer, director of the Pantry.

Donations from individuals and organizations may be dropped off at the Pantry, 1017 E. Chain of Rocks Rd., Mitchell, IL. The lower level of the store can be provided at 692-8025.

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Madison County may be putting elections back in the hands of voters

(Alton Telegraph comment)

It's been customary for many decades for the Democratic Party in Madison County to spend huge amounts of money in elections for countywide offices.

Party loyalists who expected to hold onto jobs in the Court house could contribute lavishly.

No more, thankfully. Proceeds from this year's Democratic Elected Madison County Officials fund-raiser were half what \$17,600 last year to \$7,200.

For many years, party faithful in the patronage system were expected to participate in party official's picnics, dinners and other events. Many were also, at one time, required to pay the

privilege of holding a job.

Much of that is gone now. Republican officeholders like John Shimkus have spurned such fund-raising. Now, Democrats like Sen. Clinton M. McHugh are also shunning the practice.

Protection from forced purchases of tickets to fund-raisers has even been codified in county law.

Party politics is certainly a part of the American scene.

Competition between party ideals and programs is a means for voters to set directions for their community or their country.

But, rightfully, independent political machinations are rapidly fading, whether in New York, Chicago or Madison County.

The quality of government has rarely depended on the amount of money spent to elect officials.

We're delighted to see fundraising and campaign spending on a scale more appropriate to a

concerned and interested public, rather than a lock-stepping army of political functionaries.

New trade pact unfair to U.S.

TO THE EDITOR:

I must agree with U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello in regard to the negotiations of a trade agreement with Canada and Mexico that is fair to all parties. The never approved NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) was not fair.

This NAFTA will cost U.S. taxpayers billions of dollars to implement. It will condone human-rights atrocities, will contribute to illegal immigration and will cost us many jobs.

If anyone watched the debate on NAFTA between Vice President Al Gore and Ross Perot, NAFTA looked pretty good and Perot looked pretty stupid.

Perhaps this is what Perot planned, since he is already reaping the benefits of cheap Mexican labor. Think about it and call your congressman.

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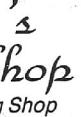
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MCHS volunteers begin fund-raising drive

By Shay Wessel
Staff writer

The Madison County Humane Society's annual Campaign for Kindness is in progress, and among the volunteer solicitors is Shella Kirk of Pontoon Beach, who says she loves the task.

"I think I've found my calling," she jokes.

"But, really, I didn't know there were so many animal lovers out there. You hear some sad stories - really sad stories - but you hear the good ones, too."

"People seem to love to talk about their experiences with animals and they're willing to give, too."

For information about the drive, or to call in pledges, persons may call the headquarters at 692-6986.

Tax-deductible gifts can also be mailed directly to the Campaign for Kindness c/o Madison County Box 520, Glen Carbon, IL 62034.

Kim Sorensen says she will probably go home with a new dog by the end of the campaign.

"I'm not a dog person. No, but that little, white dog is so cute and I know he needs a good home," the Holiday Shores resident said, referring to a homeless canine brought into the campaign headquarters in late November.

Food drive under way

A canned food drive will be held until Dec. 24 at Cottonwood Mall. The shopping center's third annual food drive benefits the Glen-Ed Pantry.

"Food drives like this are important because they insure that people whose Christmas' are in jeopardy will be able to enjoy the holidays the way our families do. That's the reason the donations to the Pantry are so important," said Judy Moody, director of the Glen-Ed Pantry.

Donations from individuals, businesses and organizations may be dropped off inside the mall at The Giving Tree located on the lower level or a collection bin can be provided by calling 692-8025.

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— Ledy VanKavage
MCHS vice president

But one house isn't big enough to hold all the needy dogs and cats in the county, and Sorensen said that, since she can't take them all home, she'll do whatever else she can to help.

Kirk said Sorensen is one of two of dozens of volunteers working the Humane Society's holiday phone-a-thon, a campaign to raise awareness and money to aid more than 1,000 homeless animals the society deals with each year.

Sorensen, like many of the other volunteers, volunteers after her day job and on weekends. She even appeared one day with a temperature and bad cold, raining to go.

"I'm not going on the phone-a-thon since I don't have much of a voice, but I can do other administrative-type things," she said.

Volunteers are calling county

residents and businesses through Dec. 25 with hopes of raising about \$25,000 for the county Humane Society.

Funds will be used for the department's operation and feeding of animals and to offset costs of a new shelter, scheduled to be under construction this spring, said Ledy VanKavage, MCHS vice president.

The county shelter currently rents space from the Animal Control Shelter on Marine Road in Glen Carbon.

The new facility will be able to accommodate four times as many animals as the current space does.

"MCHS has come a long way since we were founded in 1986, and we continue to expand our services to meet the demands of the community," VanKavage said.

"We're doing our best with

extremely limited resources. Since we depend completely on donations from the public, it's easy to understand why this campaign is so important to us."

Campaign headquarters, located at Cottonwood Mall in Glen Carbon, are busting with activity and smiles as volunteers keep up a furious pace of dialing numbers and talking with

residents. Operators handle many calls each hour, and grins spread across their faces as they find a kind ear willing to listen to their message.

The walls at the site are littered with inspirational pictures of animals, and there are occasional visits from some of the society's homeless animals who are waiting to be adopted.

To break the monotony, workers play word games on the boards posting the latest tally of funds raised.

Between calls, shouts of "Give me a dollar" and "Hey, I know this word" can be heard before busy fingers again return to the phones to dial the next number.

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The Pissa Walk for Awareness was a success. The event at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville raised over \$1,300 to help further substance abuse treatment and prevention services in the Madison County area.

Each registrant collected pledges based on the number of miles walked. All participants were eligible for gifts donated by area sponsors.

Major sponsors of the walk were Yonka Jewelry, Bobby's Frozen Custard, Alton Holiday Inn, Collinsville Holiday Inn, Mediterranean Tavern, Suburban, Paul Lowry Sound Service, Cafe Panache, Jack in the Box, P.K.'s Restaurant, Randy's Restaurant, Mills Apple Farm, and Dunn Lowry.

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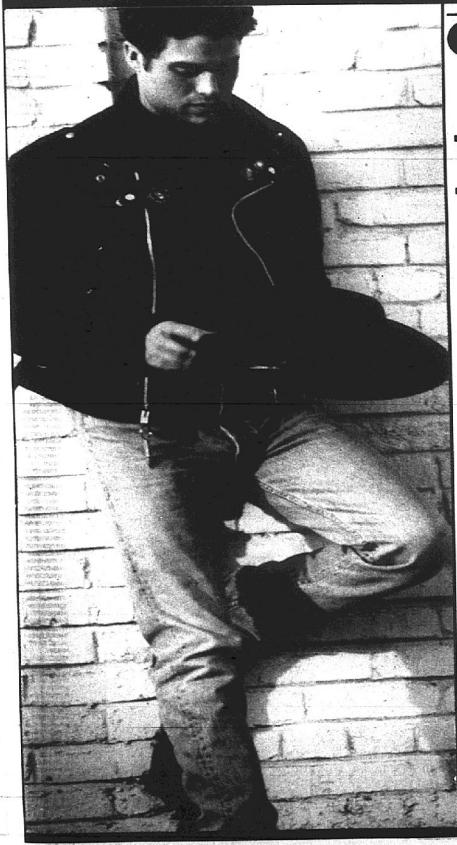
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Craft bazaar — The Holy Family Catholic Church Fish Fry and Christmas Craft Bazaar will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, in the second floor craft room. Household items, toys, baby items and holiday decorations will be available for purchase. Members of the craft class are, front row from left: Myrna Geisler, Wilma Jones, Sarah Downs and Helen Harshany; back row, Ceil Mance, left, and Lucille Caban.



Lazerson may get year of paid leave from SIUE

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville President Earl Lazerson may receive a year's leave at his current salary after his resignation is effective Dec. 31.

That provision is part of a proposed resolution to go before the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees at its Dec. 9 meeting in Edwardsville.

The proposal, recommended by SIU Chancellor James Brown, would award Lazerson the titles of president emeritus and distinguished service professor, effective Jan. 1, 1995, to allow him a year of professional development. From the beginning Jan. 1, 1995, during the leave, Lazerson would continue to receive his current \$106,816 salary, but not the \$18,000 yearly housing allowance.

In addition, he would be provided an office in the chancellor's office, half-time secretarial help, a business telephone at home and reimbursement of expenses related to university activities not to exceed \$8,000.

The proposed resolution also calls for Lazerson to resume duties as a professor of mathematics for one year beginning Jan. 1, 1995, at a salary commensurate with his qualifications and the salary levels in

that department.

A nine-member presidential search committee submitted a list of finalists to Brown for a recommendation to the board. The list has not yet been made public, but the finalists included four candidates who recently visited the campus.

They were: Nancy Belck, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at Louisiana State University, Shreveport, La.; Dr. John Crofts, vice president for academic affairs at Mankato State University, Mankato, Minn.; Richard S. Meyer, president of Western Oregon State College, Monmouth, Ore., and G. Warren Smith II, president of Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, La.

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Mental health, aging discussion

"Mental Health and Aging" will be the topic of discussion at the Tuesday, Dec. 7, Gerontology Colloquia Series at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The session is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. in Room 2002 of the Vandalia Center.

Doris Bell, professor of nursing at the University, will be the speaker.

Additional information on the Colloquia Series or the Gerontology program at SIUE may be obtained by contacting Anthony Traxler, director of the program, at 692-3454.

On December 8, 1993 at 10:00 A.M. there will be a sale to enforce the warehousemen's lease according to the SELF-STORAGE ACT passed in 1985.

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"When I got a radio."



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"When I got a sweater and some perfume."

By T.W. MILLER

Kickoff Wednesday for third Christmas in April

Christmas in April Tri-Cities Area will head toward its third annual home repair and renovation blitz with a kickoff breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Charlie's Restaurant, 5240 Nameoki Road.

Christmas in April was sponsored and organized by the Granite City Board of Realtors in December 1991.

Sponsors say eight homeowners have been the beneficiaries of the program in the first two years of its existence.

"With no experience, a lot of enthusiasm and big hearts, scores of volunteers have helped homes in April 1992 and five homes in April 1993," a spokesman said.

"The group was supported by the United Way, community professionals, clergy, businesses and helpers from all walk of life."

"Eight home owners, elderly, low-income and disabled, have been enabled to live with dignity and independence in warmth and safety."

"The hundreds of people involved in the project derive a joyful sense of having made a real difference in their community, improving the quality of life."

And the group in April is inviting communitywide participation in the project so that it can be expanded each year to help as many truly needy home owners as possible.

Participation is invited in the kickoff breakfast Dec. 8 and on the work day, April 23.

And anyone interested in contributing money, materials, time and skills may contact Janet Partney at 452-3500, Margaret and Owen Rollberg at 876-4746 or Lucinda Schmidt at 451-6066.

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Obituaries



Ruth Walk

Ruth E. (Schmitz) Walk, 84, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, Wis., died at 1:16 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 15, 1909, in Madison, Wis., and had been a resident of Granite City since 1944.

She was employed at the Army's Melvin Price Support Center as a bookkeeper for 34 years prior to her retirement in 1978.

Mrs. Walk was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, and the Business and Professional Women, in which she was an active member.

Survivors include two daughters, Faye Hillman of Granite City and Marian Foster of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; one brother, Russell Schmitz of Madison, Wis.; three grandsons and three great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Linley E. Walk.

Mrs. Sealey was born Nov. 4, 1978, in Florissant, Mo., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

She was a sophomore at Granite City High School, she was a member of the high school chorus, Spanish Club and Red Peppers. She attended Maryville Elementary High School, and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her mother, Sonja Sealey of Granite City; one sister, Kimberly Sealey of Granite City; two brothers, Mark, Franklin and Cleo Turner of Granite City and Arley Cormier of Doniphan, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her father, Mark Sealey.

Visitation is from 1 to 8 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 226 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Leon Bult officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Holy Family Catholic Church.



Jessica Sealey

Jessica Lynn Sealey, 15, of Granite City died at 4:35 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1993, at St. Louis University Medical Center due to injuries suffered in an auto accident.

She was thrown from a car in a fatal crash occurring Nov. 26 on I-55 at 35 near the Holiday Inn, Granite City.

Mrs. Sealey was born Nov. 4, 1978, in Florissant, Mo., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

She was a sophomore at Granite City High School, she was a member of the high school chorus, Spanish Club and Red Peppers. She attended Maryville Elementary High School, and was of the Protestant faith.

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Memorials to the family are suggested.

Mary Toth

Mary V. (Veizer) Toth, 90, of Granite City, died at 10:56 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, 1993, at her residence after a one-year illness.

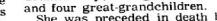
She was born Sept. 29, 1903, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

She was a widow of Houser Automotive Co. prior to her retirement in 1962, she was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include five daughters, Patricia Sauer of Rosedale, Illinois; Carol of Marion; Lela Kirkwood and Kimberly Carlile, both of Granite City, and Margaret Carlile of Richmond Heights, Mo.; two brothers, Leonard M. and George of Granite City; the Rev. Robert D. Miller of Kansas City; five sisters, Ruth Rutherford of St. Louis, Gladys Diak and Evelyn Hubbard, both of Granite City, Ethel of Englewood, Colo., and Elaine Miles of Godfrey; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fins and Lela (Roberson) Miles.

Arrangements are pending at Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City, 877-0120.



Jesse Gibson

Jesse Woodrow "Gabby" Gibson, 74, of Granite City died at 10:53 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 30, 1993, at his residence after an eight-year illness.

He was born April 19, 1919, in Granite City, and had been a resident of Granite City since 1945.

He was a stopper-rod maker at Granite City Steel for 30 years prior to his retirement in 1978, he was a member of International Order of Odd Fellows Granite City Lodge 87, a World War II Army veteran and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Gibson; one daughter, Rose Marie Cann of Granite City; one sister, Ivy Dunigan of Winsted, Kan.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Stella (Carwood) Gibson; one brother, Jim Gibson; and two sisters, Dolores and Ethel (Carwood) House.

Services were held Saturday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Austin Fisher. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

John Faulkner

John J. Faulkner, 77, of East St. Louis died at 1:55 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 1993, at Mary's Hospice, 157 East St. Louis. He was born Oct. 20, 1916, in Eldorado, Ill.

A railroad switchman prior to his retirement, he was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Anna (Jines) Faulkner; one brother, William Faulkner of Tyler, Texas; and two sisters, Anna (Faulkner) and Pauline Cava.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Calip and Dixie (Stephens) Faulkner.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Bruce Johnson officiating. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.



Jessie Jennings

Jessie M. (Montague) Jennings, 95, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 1993, at Ander-son Hospital, Maryville. She was born Aug. 4, 1898, in Shivelyville, Ill.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Granite City, where she was a board member and served on the original building committee.

Survivors include one son, James Jennings of Highland; one daughter, Betty Bauer of Edwardsville; one brother, Albert Montague of Naylor, Mo.; two sisters, Lucille Martin and Geraldine Roberson, both of Honosassa.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Jennings, whom she married in October 1917, and who died Oct. 30, 1986; and her parents, Albert F. Montague and Naomi (Miller) Montague.

Services were held Saturday at Weber Funeral Home, Edwardsville. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Julian Tankersley

Julian Q. Tankersley, 74, of Granite City, died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 1993 at Belleville Memorial Hospital, after a seven-week illness. He was born June 29, 1919 in Alexander City, Ala., and a resident of Granite City for 48 years.

He was a crane operator for Granite City Steel for 35 years and retired in 1978.

He served in World War II. He was a member of the American Legion, Collinsville; Amvets, Madison and the Eagles, Alton, Ill.

Survivors include his wife, Norma (Cook) Tankersley whom he married August 24, 1949 in Kentucky; two sons, Ronald Q. Tankersley of Richmond, Va.; Daniel N. Tankersley and Delbert V. Tankersley both of Granite City; his son-in-law, William Roberts of Granite City, Va.; and Reba Roberts of Montgomery, Ala. and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Emily (Vernon) Tankersley.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 931-8000. Burial will be held at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Gloria Carlile

Gloria C. (Miles) Carlile, 60, of Granite City, died at 10:56 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, 1993, at her residence after a one-year illness.

She was born Oct. 29, 1933, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

She was a widow of Houser Automotive Co. prior to her retirement in 1962, she was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include five daughters, Patricia Sauer of Rosedale, Illinois; Carol of Marion; Lela Kirkwood and Kimberly Carlile, both of Granite City, and Margaret Carlile of Richmond Heights, Mo.; two brothers, Leonard M. and George of Granite City; the Rev. Robert D. Miller of Kansas City; five sisters, Ruth Rutherford of St. Louis, Gladys Diak and Evelyn Hubbard, both of Granite City, Ethel of Englewood, Colo., and Elaine Miles of Godfrey; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Crash

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Sloan and Madewell, 74, were treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she suffered a broken pelvis, was recovering at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Crouch said Carlile's car was eastbound on State Aid 25 when Chumney apparently lost control of the car on the slippery highway, drifted into the oncoming traffic lane, and was struck head-on by a pickup truck and a second car.

Sealey's obituary appears in today's Journal.

Country Christmas

The 11th annual Country Christmas Fair is returning to Granite City Dec. 10, 11 and 12 at the Belle-Clair Fairgrounds, located at Rtes. 13 and 159.

The Country Christmas Fair brings the best in country folk art, primitives, Victorian and personalized items. Artisans from across the country will be bringing thousands of fall and Christmas items for sale.

This year's show will feature country furniture, primitive dolls, bears and squirrel nests, mink, turkeys, wood carvings, clocks, calligraphy, willow furniture, shake-style furniture, silhouettes, dried wreaths, henhouses, gift certificates, and more.

Survivors include one son, James Jennings of Highland; one daughter, Betty Bauer of Edwardsville; one brother, Albert Montague of Naylor, Mo.; two sisters, Lucille Martin and Geraldine Roberson, both of Honosassa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Calip and Dixie (Stephens) Faulkner.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Bruce Johnson officiating. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

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Still, Bellcoff predicted that there will be more aldermen facing stiff competition in their own ward — who will think it is a great idea to be able to choose to run in another ward and not have to move.

Venice Alderman John Ervin, who has served on the City Council for nearly 20 years, said he would like to see the ward residents who live in the ward they represent.

He said there are times when a person must live in an area to really understand the problems.

Ervin said he runs in Ward 3, but suppose I run for alderman in Ward 4," Ervin said.

"One of the big problems in Ward 4 is the drugs on Weaver Street," Ervin said.

"If I'm not living there, and having to put up with it, it is going to concern me as much as it does the residents."

But Ervin said there is a "fairly obvious" advantage to a political shake-up. He said he would like to let a very popular candidate run in any ward, not just the ward where the candidate resides. As a result, Ervin said, he would just let the ward residents nominate the candidate.

"Someone, somewhere will be able to take advantage of the law," he said.

"I'll bet you almost any amount of money on that. Who's

to say someone wasn't counting

on taking advantage of the change before anyone else noticed."

Granite City Mayor Ron Seiph said the issue came up earlier this year when he needed to appoint an alderman to replace 3rd Ward Alderman Paul Fink.

At that time, Seiph told I didn't legally have to select someone from the 3rd Ward, but I did anyway (Bob Shiple). Seiph said he just felt that a resident understands the needs and problems of a ward better than someone who lives somewhere else."

On the other hand, Seiph said, it may be possible that not all ward residents feel the same way.

"I've never really thought about it, I guess, but if the people feel that it's better for the ward, then I would do a good job and that person runs and is elected, I guess that would be OK, too," Seiph said.

Maybe a person could convince people in the ward, I just don't know."

"But my personal feeling is that to represent a ward you have to live in the ward."

Bellcoff said he knows the idea of letting legislative districts go outside their boundaries to select representatives has been proposed in Great Britain and many other parliamentary governments for many years, but said the practice goes against the very idea of American democracy.

office of alderman ... (if) he does not reside within the ward for which he is elected."

Nighohossian said the new requirement is supposed to be just a new list of the old requirements.

He said the fact that the phrase "as that the case may be" makes no sense would indicate that the words "ward or district" were probably left out of the requirement.

Nighohossian noted that the section dealing specifically with aldermen in the new statute is identical to the requirement that all elected officers live in the municipality. He said this indicates a clerical error was made, since the ideal of reelecting is to eliminate

"screwing up nobody ever noticed," Nighohossian said.

Because it is not the intent of the legislature to do away with the residency requirement, Nighohossian said that the intent changes the law as it is actually done.

Jones agreed, but said that the IML would put the item on its legislative agenda and the ward residency requirement will likely be in effect before the next municipal elections in 1995.

On the other hand, Nighohossian said the change is significant enough to "strike a new law" despite the stated intent of the statute.

Because of the volume of mail, Nighohossian said lawyers tend to "pretty much ignore" recodifying statutes until there is a specific challenge to a statute that has been residents.

He said the IML is the bluntest as "another example of trying to determine what the Legislature meant to do or thought they were doing" by the time they had actually done.

"I've argued before judges in the past that 'Yes, this is what the law actually says, but the intent was something else,'" Jones said.

"And the judge will often agree."

area is how they get away with the crime," Huebler said.

She gives this safety advice to

parents:

- Beware of strangers, regardless of what they say to you. Many abductors tell children their parents asked them to pick them up from school, or they ask the kids to help them break into a car set.

"How many adults ask children for the answers?" Huebler said. "Not many."

• Walk in groups, at least in pairs.

• If you're walking after dark, be especially aware of

"if you look at every ward, there is always somebody living there who can also represent the residents. There is no shortage of qualified people," Bellcoff said.

"Sure, you hope aldermen will put aside the interests of the ward when it is necessary for the betterment of the city as a whole, but an alderman is primarily elected to represent the interests of the people in the ward and should be someone who resides there."

Ervin said he is even in wards as small as those in Venice, where there is never any shortage of ward residents who want to serve as aldermen.

"So, I think it's highly unlikely (for an alderman) would ever be elected."

Ervin said he prefers representing the neighborhood he lives in, representing the people in the neighborhood he lives in.

Another school break-in, the third in two days, in the Madison-Sainte-Vincent area, was reported. The burglary at a residence occurred at 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

The burglar was described as a man in his 20s, wearing a dark-colored shirt and dark pants.

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Welders' course to be offered

Belleville Area Community College offering a preparation course for welders who plan to take Welding Inspector (QC) exam.

The 11-week course is offered at the Granite City Community Center, 226 Pontoon Road, on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1:10 p.m.

The course is designed to review welding, including responsibilities, including safety, metallurgy, inspection procedures, welding processes, repair, test requirements.

Register for the welding course at 226 Pontoon Road, by calling 2122.

Tuition for the course is \$100.

For more information, call 2122.

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Glik's stores

Glik's Stores, a 96-year-old retail company, has announced the promotion of Violet Holder and Donna Corrie to key associate.

Due to a 2,000-square-foot expansion currently in progress at the Granite City store's location, additional supervisory positions have been created.

Holder began as a part-time associate on June 1, 1972, and has worked in all areas, including the men's department, which she now oversees.

Corrie started her career with Glik's as a part-time Christmas associate in 1975. Since that time, she has been a crucial part of the children's department and will continue to supervise that area.

Glik's Stores operates 29 apparel stores in Missouri and Illinois.



Donna Corrie, left, and Violet Holder have been promoted at Glik's.

50th annual meeting of ASF 25-Year Club

American Steel Foundries' 50th annual 25-Year Club meeting and banquet was held Nov. 3 at the Croatian Home in Madison.

Club President Robert Blew presided over the group, which had about 208 members.

W.P. Donovan, plant manager and chairman of the club, presented 25-year service awards to the two new members, Jim Richardson and James Ray Schmidt Sr., who were inducted into the Granite City Chapter.

The 25-Year Club was instituted in December 1944 for the promotion of good fellowship among employees who have had at least 25 years of service with American Steel Foundries.

American Steel Foundries is a division of AMSTED Industries, a privately-held, diversified manufacturer of products for construction and building markets, general industry and railroads.



American Steel Foundries 25-year members, from left, Jim Richardson and James Ray Schmidt Sr.

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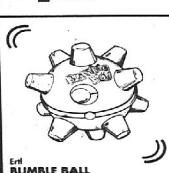
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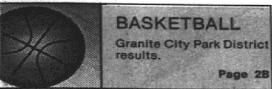
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Granite City grapplers rout Edwardsville, 51-12

By Mike Kelly
Correspondent

Crush, kill and destroy.

Those words best describe Friday's non-conference wrestling match at Granite City High School. The Warriors won 10 matches in decisive fashion and buried Edwardsville, 51-12. The victory raised Granite City's record to 4-0 on the season. Edwardsville fell to 4-2.

"GRANITE CITY HAS tremendous balance," Edwardsville coach Babie Stahlhut said. "They have a break shot in their lineup. It's tough scoring points against them and you're certainly not going pin them."

"A lot of kids know how to wrestle. They've been around a while because of the great junior high and kids programs they have in their community."

The Warriors came in at Edwardsville after Doc Sanders (103 pounds) pinned Matt Weisenborn (2:30) in the opening match. The Warriors captured eight of the first nine matches to built an insurmountable 45-9 lead.

Nathan Bryan (189) halted the streak by winning a 4-3 decision against John Walker. Matt Granite (126) and Matt Christensen applied the finishing touch by pinning Ryan Stolzis (3:08). "Our kids might have been a little intimidated before the

match," Stahlhut said. "It's tough coming in here to wrestle, let alone win. In a match, I talked about it all night, but it still had an effect on our kids."

BUT THE WARRIORS have another name for intimidation — tradition.

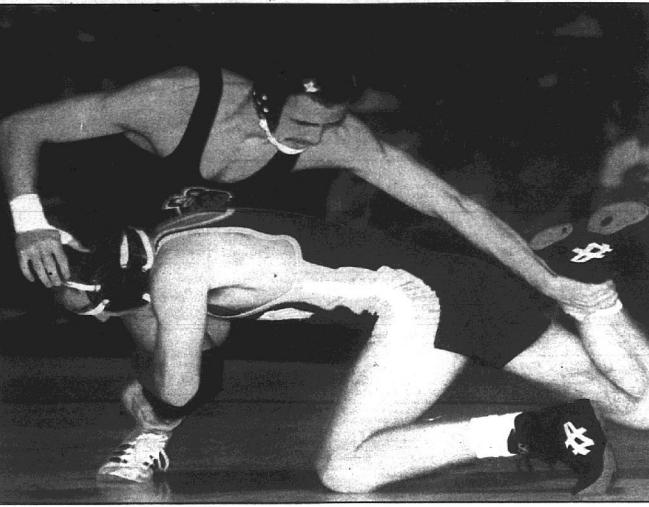
"Just like the soccer team (which has won 10 state titles), our kids try to outdo each other every year," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "It's a snowball effect. That's why our wrestling program has been so successful over the years."

The Warriors, who have dominated the Metro East the last three years, are shooting for a higher star this season — the state championship.

"With my brother (Greg) and Tom Blaha (a two-time state runner-up from Tinley Park and an All-American at EHS) coming in with the team, we're constantly interchanging ideas to make our kids better wrestlers at state," Garland said. "After all, that's the ultimate goal."

"We've got some kids that can do very well up there this year. We're going to prepare them well and be tough on them so they can handle during the season. Some of our kids might have 10 or 12 losses by regional time, but they'll be better wrestlers at state."

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Granite City junior T.J. Slay (above) won by fall Friday night for the fourth time this season.

Warriors' Black shoots down Knights

Senior sinks nine 3-pointers in win over Triad

By Tony Panizzo
Staff writer

Granite City's Jason Black pumped in 31 points and ignited a second-half rally Friday night as the Warriors trounced visiting Triad 65-45 in a non-conference game.

Black hit nine three-point field goals, including five in the second half, to lead the Warriors to their first victory of the year. The senior off-guard scored 19 points in the first half, including matching Triad's total of 20 points for the final two quarters.

Black helped the Warriors to a turn at 25-25. He then hit a 30-second time to a 50-36 advantage heading into the final quarter. Granite City overwhelmed Triad (0-1) in the second half with a 37-20 run.

"THREE FACTORS DID IT," Triad coach Richard Mason said. "We got beat on defense, we had too many turnovers and we didn't defense (Black). He really filled it up. I don't think he missed too many."

Black hit seven of nine shots from three-point range and made 11 of 19 shots overall. He knocked down three treys in the third quarter to lead a 19-11 run by the Warriors.

Black hit his final long-range shot with 45 seconds to go to give the Warriors a 67-44 lead. Even after making defensive adjustments along the way, the Knights could not stop Black.

Granite City point guard Laren

Triad		2pt	3pt	FT	Ps
Chris McMillan	0	0	0	0	0
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Aaron Wood	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Clegg	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Taylor	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Clegg	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

Granite City		2pt	3pt	FT	Ps
Rob Wallace	10	9	0	0	29
Laren Mobley	10	9	0	0	29
Josh Clegg	10	9	0	0	29
Gregory Williams	10	9	0	0	29
Jacob Zimmerman	10	9	0	0	29
Phil Phillips	10	9	0	0	29
Total	50	45	0	0	95

Triad		2pt	3pt	FT	Ps
Wendy Purdon	12	12	11	0	45
Chris McMillan	12	12	11	0	45
Josh Clegg	12	12	11	0	45
Nathan Taylor	12	12	11	0	45
Josh Clegg	12	12	11	0	45
Total	36	36	33	0	105

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Although Black accounted for nearly half of his team's scoring total, the Warriors got a strong classmate performance from senior forward Rob Wallace. Wallace had 11 points and a game-high 12 rebounds.

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•Grapplers

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ers for it in the long run."

Apparently, Garland's game plan is paying off in a big way. The Warriors have dominated their opponents this season, their last match at Edwardsville a blowout against Edwardsville. And to top it off, Granite City has a young team.

The Warriors feature seven seniors on their lineups between 140 and 171 pounds.

"Having guys like Chris Hogan (112), Tim Fulkerson (119) and T.J. Slay (125) on the lineups makes this a quick win right off the bat," Garland said.

"That takes a lot of pressure off our younger kids."

The bigger our lead gets, the more comfortable the underclassmen are. All they have to do is concentrate on wrestling. But I'd like to see this team wrest a little more aggressively. We're still a little too laid back at times."

NOTES: Bobby Chaulsett (100), who broke his arm in a second-round consolation match on Nov. 24, should return by Jan. 15, when the Warriors travel to Genesee.

•Warriors —

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some opportunities, we just didn't knock it down."

The Warriors, whose second-half comeback fell short against Springfield in their home opener, seemed to improve as the game went on.

"We extended our lead," Van Buskirk said. "I like that about our team. That's something you need to learn as a coach."

With both teams had similar size, the Warriors appeared to be stronger and more physical under the basket.

MASON SAID HE looks for the inside combination of Cigliano and Taylor to progress as the season continues. "They have to come a long way," Mason said. "If they don't, we're not going to get it done."

He thinks we'll improve as the season goes on, "I think we'll be very competitive."

Despite the convincing win, Van Buskirk was not completely satisfied. "They converted seven three-pointers," he said.

"They're not very tall, but they play hard," Van Buskirk said. "We made too many defensive errors. McMillan got some easy baskets just because they were pushing the ball to his side."

GRANITE CITY MANAGED to even its record but will face two tough tests this week with games against East St. Louis and Edwardsville.

"I thought the kids did a better job," Van Buskirk said. "But we've got our work cut out for us."

•Girls —

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I really don't know what the problem was, but I wanted to make a challenge.

"Suddenly, everything has come together for me the last two games. I feel real comfortable out there and the shots fell for me."

When a player goes on a scoring binge, it is often referred to as being in a zone. McMillan entered that zone Wednesday.

"Every time I released my shot, I was in zone motion," she said. "I just knew it was going in. But I've got to be an aggressive player on the floor. If I stop moving, my offense disappears."

"Picking up the defensive end of my game has really helped me offensively. Shooting this well from outside will give me better control of the lane..."

Weller knew McMillan would finally come out of her shell.

"Time and patience," he said.

"With each game, she has gotten a little better. She disappeared for a while, when we stopped giving her the ball. That's why Edwardsville crawled back into the game. But once I started shooting again, we put them away."

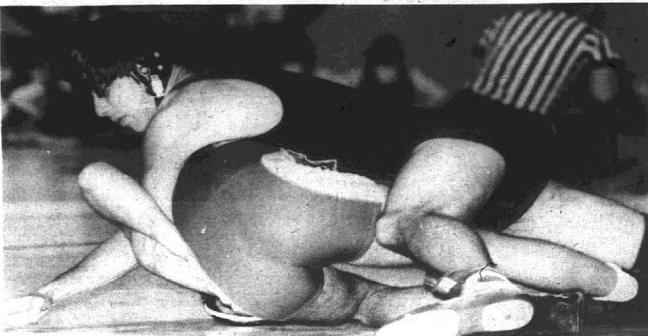
Trailing 24-19 at the half, Edwardsville came charging back in the third quarter and narrowed the margin to 33-32. Kelly Suess' basket, But Stephanielle Brandt, who turned in a strong game off the bench with five points, three rebounds and three steals, ignited an eight-point run with a pair of baskets.

McMillan took over from there and Edwardsville was sent packing.

"I'm pleased with the progress of this team," Weller said. "We're growing with each outing. I expect us to be a solid ballclub by the second half of the season."

Susan and Wendy Purden led Edwardsville with 11 points each.

Granite City beat the Lady Cougars Tuesday at home against East St. Louis and Thursday at Riverview Gardens.



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Granite City 130-pounder Ernie Miller recorded a defeat over Edwardsville's Tim Veditz on Friday.

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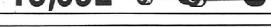
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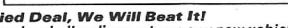


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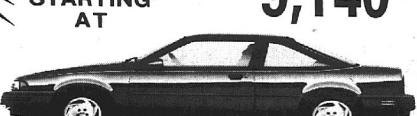


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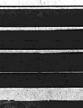
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Reed
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Wilson
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Healthcare achievement

The Illinois Hospital Association recently presented an award for outstanding achievement to Aukamp of Belleville at a meeting here in December.

The award was presented to him by Gerald Harman, executive vice president of Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. Harman also presented the award to Dr. Charles N. Nominations for the annual awards will be accepted through January.

In addition, Harman is the board of directors of Southern Illinois Hospital, currently president and CEO.

Prior to accepting the award, Dr. Harman spoke of the many aspects of the hospital's mission including its 25 acres of prime land near a major metropolitan area, its commitment to the community, the construction of a new intensive care unit and the development of a new ambulatory program.

Aukamp also served as a member of the board of Alton Hospital from 1975 to 1985.

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Party celebrates 99th birthday



Mae Belle Kirksey

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Roger Allen Proctor Jr. celebrated his 19th birthday Nov. 27.

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Rujawitz

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Hospital association achievement award

The Illinois Hospital Association recently presented the Recognition Award for Professional Achievement to Dr. L. Aukamp of Belleville at its annual meeting held in Chicago.

The award was presented to him by Gerald Harman, the executive vice president of Dr. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. Harman also serves as Chairman of the Committee on Nominations for the Illinois Hospital Association.

In addition, Harman serves on the board of directors of Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. where Aukamp currently serves as the president and chief executive officer.

Prior to accepting the helm of Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. Aukamp served Marion Memo as an administrator for 11 years.

During his tenure there he was very instrumental in every aspect of that hospital's modernization including the acquisition of 32 acres of prime real estate near a major interstate for future development. He also oversaw the construction of the new hospital and the development of a cardiac rehabilitation program to name a few.

Aukamp also served as administrator of Alton Memorial Hospital from 1975 to 1982. His efforts to build a \$9 million addition to the hospital and other major accomplishments continue to make him a valuable health care services to residents of Alton and the surrounding communities.

Headquartered in Belleville, Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. provides palliative hospice services for residents in 27 southern Illinois counties. Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. is one of the largest geographic hospice in the United States, and regarded as one of the top hospices in the country today.

Divorces

The following marriages were recently dissolved in the Madison County Circuit Court:

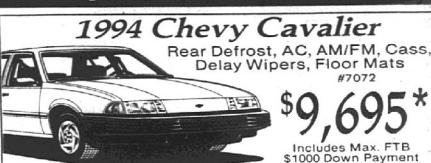
Philip D. Thomas, 26, of Osage Beach, Mo., and Rhonda L. (Sullivan) Thomas, 30, of Granite City; they were married Dec. 22, 1990.

Barry S. Kaleta, 32, and Shelly (Chromister) Kaleta, 25, both of Granite City; were married June 27, 1987.

John M. Williams, 42, of Venice and Diane Luna-Williams, 38, of Granite City; married May 10, 1989.

Eric A. Gean, 25, and Cynthia M. (Randall) Gean, 21, both of Granite City; married March 3, 1990.

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The Granite City Park District has made arrangements for children to talk directly to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

On Thursday, Dec. 16, Santa will call children on the telephone from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to listen to their wishes and get their Christmas list.

He will also find out if they are good or bad.

For a youngster to receive a call from Santa, an adult must stop in or call the Wilson Park office to complete a reservation.

The cost will be \$5 during office hours, which are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Friday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The phone number to call is 877-3059.

There is no charge for this program. However, all children must be from the Granite City Park District.

In order for a child to get a call, a reservation must be made by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

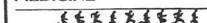
Due to his busy schedule in his workshop, Santa will only be able to accept 125 calls.

For more information, families may call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.



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ENTERTAINMENT

Remade tunes often reap chart success

By Bill Beggs
Correspondent

ONE MORE TIME: Many recording artists have scored hits by remaking songs recorded by someone else. Remakes can be a hit in marketing, taking songs to a generation that didn't hear them first time around.

1. Fats Domino had a No. 10 hit in 1956 with his "I'm a Man." Pat Boone took the song to No. 1 later that year. The tune made the Top 40 two other times, in 1963 and 1979, as recorded, respectively, by Von Wilkins and the Four Seasons.

2. "Wild World" currently is climbing the Top 40 in a version by Mr. Big. Who last hit the Top 40 with a cover of the song?

3. What song from Mariah Carey's "Music Box" album was at No. 1 hit for Harry Nilsson in 1972?

4. Who wrote the songs featured, respectively, in questions 2 and 3, and how did they fare on the charts?

5. What British singer experienced a career revival with a 1989 remake of "Kiss," originally a No. 1 hit for Prince in 1986?

6. Elvis Presley hit No. 2 in 1960 with a ballad. What was the song? (The group remake the tune with a reggae beat and sent it atop the charts for more than a month last summer.)

7. What soulful No. 8 hit in 1970 by the Five Stairsteps was pumped up for Top 40 listeners by current dance club heartthrob Diana Ross?

8. Who hit No. 12 in 1985 with a campy remake of Louis Prima's "Just a Gigolo/I Ain't Got Nobody"?

9. What song written by Little Richard and Pat Boone managed to get more chart mileage out of in 1956?

10. What song recorded by Nat "King" Cole, among others, made the Top 40 recently as sung by Celine Dion and Clive Griffen? (Extra credit: In what 1993 movie was it featured, and in what 1988 movie started Denzel Washington's career? Hint: It's the same person's version featured.)

ANSWERS: 1. The Four Seasons (No. 22); Cheap Trick (No. 1270).

2. English reggae singer Marley hit No. 2 in 1989 with "I'm a Man." "Without You" by Cat Stevens hit No. 11 in 1971; Pete Ham of Badfinger, which didn't make the Top 40 with the original, had a Tom Jones hit featuring on the No. 31 remake by Art Of Noise that was a dance club smash. 6. "Can't Help Falling In Love" by UB40 7. "O-o-h Child" by Diana Ross 8. "Tutti Frutti" was No. 12 for Boone, 17 for Little Richard 10. "When I Fall In Love" (Extra credit: "Sleepless in Seattle" and "Everybody's All-American.")

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Horoscopes

The moon in Virgo is fine for everything where care and grief. Health is No. 3, and you're feeling a million miles from home. Minor changes in your work can revive your pep. People can teach their children to play after the holidays!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The brash approach is left behind if you want to impress others. However, the heart of the matter still helps you through on a personal level.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Partners with partners. You eat meals rather than eatability to the test. Give

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) about job conditions, and you respond favorably when collaborative ventures s

CANCER (June 22-July 22) and your apartment can be a better place to live. Action may lead you to

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) add your surroundings add more to your life. You have an advantage to prove old

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY your greatest asset, especially for major love and career opportunities. You can invest in your home and other new businesses going through self-reliance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) may enjoy making house calls, creating

Cultivating humor rather

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) today, you give something before you receive something. You may once again expect

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) responsibility for your Taurus or Virgo. Friends you have if you

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) appeal throughout today now makes Monday that you are the right

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) people about important

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Horoscope

Sunday, Dec. 5

The moon in Virgo is fine for pre-holiday spring cleaning. Have everything where you can find it, and you'll save yourself time and grief. Health is No. 1. Are you feeling like a million dollars — or a million years old? Minor changes in your diet can revitalize your pep. Parents now have a better chance to teach their children to pick up after themselves!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The brush approach is better left behind if you want to impress others. Hearing things in detail helps you get to the heart of the matter. Follow through on a plan to complete your education. Make health issues a priority.

TAURUS (April 20-May 19) Break through communication barriers. It's time to get off preparing your own meals rather than eating out. Life may put the problem-solving ability to the test. Give clear instructions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) A frustrating period of dissatisfaction about job conditions is finally drawing to a close. Your partner remains favorable when he or she is not involved. You succeed in collaborative ventures such as working on a screenplay.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) You have more energy for exercising and self-improvement, but watch out for rich foods! Sharing an apartment may be a better financial move. Emotional dissatisfaction may lead you to revalue your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Establishing a greater sense of order in your surroundings adds to your sense of self-confidence. You can now successfully handle health-care issues. It may be to your advantage to wear old clothes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 5) Your sparkling personality is your greatest asset, especially now, when you're feeling social. It's time for major love affairs and emotional fireworks.

Success comes from buckling down and getting the job done, never far from your mind. You're a natural leader.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Expect an eventful home life. You may enter new doors and move to your present home.

Begin creating a special library of your most useful books. Cultivating humor rather than worrying brings peace.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Although life may not seem glamorous today, it gives you a chance to play your talents to the max never before. Do something that you feel is artistic or design. Others may once again expect you to come up to their high standards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Success comes when you take full responsibility for your life and happiness. Love is favored with Taurus or Virgo. Friends can give you an objective picture of yourself. If you are, you're more likely to be successful in finding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You have high energy and sex appeal throughout today and the rest of the week. Extra preparation now makes Monday a breeze at work. Reassure your parents that you are on the right track.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Fulfill your desire to educate yourself about important health issues. It's worth filling out an application for a civil-service position. Believing in yourself helps you overcome criticism from others. Make solid plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're willing to do what you need to do for free; you'll soon be paid for it. Make a commitment to contact an expert on how to turn your credit around. Your willingness to handle responsibility impresses others favorably.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Pressing forward may work against you, so be careful not to overdo your sense of events. Extra rest balances your emotions and restores your positive attitude toward life. If you're unhappy, overeating could become a problem.

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FAMILY

Toy buying takes more than child's play

By Jane Cosby
Co-respondent

'Tis the season for buying toys, and parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and many others are out in the marketplace trying to narrow the choices from an overwhelming array of alternatives in stores everywhere.

Buying toys for Christmas is always a challenge. And asking kids what they want is not always the best policy.

Children are easily influenced by television advertising, toys with current and fleeting popularity, and the toys they have seen most recently.

Getting the best value for your toy-buying dollars requires some consideration.

Here are some tips to keep in mind when you play Santa Claus this year:

• Keep the classics in mind. There is usually a good reason that a toy has become a classic—because several generations of children have used and enjoyed the toy.

• There are classic building sets, games, books, hobby sets and videos. Talk to librarians, teachers or parents of grown children to find out what are the best classic toys. Ask them which toys their children played with most often.

• Some classics to consider are stuffed animals, building blocks, dolls, puzzles, crayons, chess sets, checkers, play dough, jump ropes, balls, marbles, blocks, dices, spoons and jacks.

• Pay attention to the ages on the toy packaging. Toy manufacturers go to great lengths to define the best age for their toy.

Your toy money will be wasted if the child that receives your gift

is too young to play with it properly or too old to enjoy it.

• Consider other children in the house. A toy with 500 pieces may be appropriate for the child receiving it, but if he has an 18-month-old sibling, the toy may present a problem.

• Look for activities that involve a child's imagination. Ask yourself what the child will have to do to play with the toy. In some cases the child does nothing but watch the toy and will tire of that quickly.

• Read the safety labels. Most major toy manufacturers have tested their products thoroughly and will issue warning labels on misuses of their products.

• Look for fun. Consider the personality and physical characteristics of the child. Will he think this toy is fun? That is the whole point, after all.

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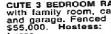
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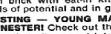
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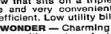
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Be prepared by keeping disaster kit on hand

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

If the earthquake scare of several years ago was the last time you prepared a home disaster kit and discussed emergency plans with the family, you're unprepared.

If you have neither kit nor plan, you're doubly unprepared.

One of the easiest ways to assemble a disaster kit is inexpensive. You probably already have on hand everything you need to stock it with a three-day supply of food and water, emergency specialists say.

"Disasters happen anytime and anywhere," says Jameson

and the St. Louis County Office of Emergency Management.

Don't forget about the kit, though. It's a good idea to have a second, smaller version of the disaster kit in the trunk.

"I'd throw in an old blanket, a sleeping bag and an air

coat in case it breaks down

and you have to wait," says Mike Right, spokesman for the AAA Auto Club of Missouri.

For long trips, particularly to areas where tornados are

likely to occur, Right fills a

three-pound coffee can with

matches, dried foods, electrical

parts, a compass, a map and

a couple of trash bags, which

are "excellent for keeping the body heat in" and keeping you dry, he says.

Whether driving around town

or on a long-distance trip, Right adds one final precaution:

Check the air pressure in your spare tire.

Gragnani, a disaster specialist in O'Fallon

Whit's office.

The disaster kit's chief ingredients are water (one gallon per person per day); ready-to-eat food, including high-energy snacks and peanut butter; granola bars, a first-aid kit; flashlight, battery-operated radio and matches, among other tools and supplies; one complete change of clothes and sturdy shoes on boots; blankets or sleeping bags; and special items such as baby formula or prescription medicine.

Emergency specialists recommend storing everything in a large trash can. Toss in a couple of the kids' old book bags for carrying supplies if you must ev

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ORDINANCE NO. 4761

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A TRAFFIC STOP ON FORTUNE

DRIVE AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH LEONARD AVENUE, ORANGE

CITY, ILLINOIS.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MADISON, STATE OF

ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the intersection of Fortune Drive at its

intersection with Leonard Avenue in the City of Orange, Illinois, is hereby designated as a traffic stop.

SECTION 2: That the following traffic control signs be placed

upon the intersection of Fortune Drive and Leonard Avenue in the

City of Orange, Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the

Illinois Municipal Code.

SECTION 3: That the following traffic control signs be placed

upon the intersection of Fortune Drive and Leonard Avenue in the

City of Orange, Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the

Illinois Municipal Code.

SECTION 4: Any ordinances or provisions thereof in conflict

with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect

from and after its passage, publication and approval as

hereinabove provided.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1993.

RONALD L. SELPH, Mayor

ATTEST:

ROBERT W. STEVENS, City Clerk

No. 74

12/29/93

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ORDINANCE NO. 4762

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

1994.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF

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